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For: RADIAL FORCE DISTRIBUTIONS IN ROCK  
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Examiner: A. Saxena

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2010, please reconsider this application in view of the following.

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